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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. OHTA et al  
Serial No.: 10/849,211  
Filed: May 20, 2004  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREFOR  
  
Group: 2815  
Examiner: E. LEE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**Mail Stop: Amendment**  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 24, 2006

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within a one-month time period subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed January 24, 2006. A credit card payment form in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 520.43863X00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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